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Subject: Freedom Convoy Protest Feb 12, 2022 - debrief notes

The Surrey Bylaw Department assisted the RCMP and monitored the "freedom convoy" protest throughout the day on Feb 12, 2022.

Bylaw officers attended the RCMP briefing and liaised with the officer in charge of the operation.

Protestors started arriving in the area of 8th Ave. and 176 St. at approximately 1000 hrs and congregated in the intersection.

Between 1000 hrs and noon, the protest grew progressively in size and traffic was intermittently blocked. Approximately 16 people on horseback did make their way to the area, but were not observed causing any significant issues.

Throughout the afternoon multiple vehicle convoys arrived southbound on 176 St. which became backed up past 24 Ave. at times. Protesters were parked roadside on 8th Ave., 16 Ave. and 176 St.

Large numbers of protestors eventually took over the 176 St., south of 8th Ave. By 1500 hrs, the RCMP was no longer actively trying to control the crowds. There was an unconfirmed report that protest vehicles had breached the blockade at 8th Ave. and 176 St., but generally only pedestrians were in the area, with blockades remaining in place to prevent a vehicle blockade south of 8th Ave., or via 4th or 2nd Avenues, west of 176 St.

Area residents were still able to access the area south of 8th Ave. - via 172 St. - throughout the day. Minimal parking issues were observed on side streets and in residential areas. Some public urination and defecation was observed in the area as there were no washroom facilities available for protestors.

It should be noted that 176 St., and the portion of 8th Ave. between Hwy 99 and 176 St. (Hwy 15) are provincial highways and not within the jurisdiction of the City of Surrey. The majority of the protest took place on these routes.

The protest was largely peaceful, but here were increasing signs of aggression and anti-authority sentiment as the crowds grew.

Officers left the area at 1700 hrs.

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